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In reply to the August 23, 2002 Office Action, and the personal interview with Examiner Wu on September 11, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1-3, 6-13 and 1/9 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method for processing decompressed image data, comprising:

receiving decompressed image data;

creating an estimated quantization table from the received decompressed

image data;

processing the decompressed image data based on the created estimated quantization table to form processed electronic image data.

The method of claim 1, further comprising further processing at a without using the created quantization table. 2. (Amended) of the decompressed image data without using the created quantization table.